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For: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS I/O REQUEST PROCESSING IN AN
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- ☒ 32 sheets of specification and 1 abstract
- ☒ 14 sheets of drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,
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